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IMPERIAL WELL NO. 2 IN OIL

Just before going to press word reached Irma from Wainwright that the drillers at Imperial well No. 2 had successfully passed through the gas and was bringing up oil with each hauler. The report is that more oil is showing up than in Fabyan well and prospects are good for a big producer.

WYOMING HAS FIRST WELL DRILLED TO CHINA

The Inland Oil Index, of Casper, Wyoming, gives the first account of an oil well drilled in the United States that has reached near to China. Following is the account of the well:

Say Ford is interested. It is claimed that Edsel Ford, son of Henry, is interested with Matthew Foreman of Detroit in the drilling of the Rawhide north north of Lingde, Wyo. This is a deep hole and is now drilling around 1,000 feet. Lingde claims that if oil in commercial quantities is discovered that the Ford interests will build a refinery at that place. Foreman and associates have a deep test near Torrington that has been standing for some time at 5,240 ft. or practically a mile deep. It is stated that the last screw brought up part of a Chinese laundry ticket and several pieces of ivory with which the new Chinese game of Mah Jongh is played. It has not been decided yet whether the test will be drilled deeper or not.

POOLS SECURE ELEVATORS

Complete agreement has been reached by the Alberta and Saskatchewan wheat pool representatives with the two farmers' elevator companies as to the basis on which wheat will be handled according to the announcement made on Saturday afternoon by Hon. George E. Langley, president of the Saskatchewan Cooperative, as chairman of the joint committee.

Mr. Langley issued the following statement: "The two companies met in consultation and have submitted consideration to each other which have been mutually accepted by both. Having arrived at this result the accepted submissions were placed before the representatives of the pool and they were considered satisfactory. The most cordial relations existed between the companies and the wheat pool representatives."

MINERAL TAX

Payments of the provincial mineral tax are coming in slowly in the department of Municipal Affairs. This tax was put into effect last April and is a tax of three cents an acre on mineral lands, including oil lands. The C. P. R., which has large holdings of this class, has appealed to the Federal Government to disallow the legislation, and the Alberta Government has taken steps to combat this appeal.

JARROW FARMER SUFFERS SERIOUS LOSS FROM FIRE

On September 6th fire destroyed a barn, granary, machine shed, garage, five or six sets of harness, a calf and sixteen loads of green feed, all the property of S. Sisson, a farmer south of Jarrow. A threshing machine and binder, almost new, which were standing in the machine shed, were hurried out with some damage done to the separator, which kept catching fire, but was instantly put out. Spontaneous combustion in the hay loft was the cause of the fire.

George Theron, of Jarrow, has been seriously affected by brain trouble. He has been in a hospital at Edmonton for a short time, but is moving to Rochester, Minnesota, where he will seek relief.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly, fine weather prevailing. Some of the farmers have cut fifty per cent of their wheat already. It is noticed that a small percentage of the wheat has been frozen, while some has been affected by rust, due to the wet season.

IRMA OIL HOLDINGS AFTER SECOND RIG

The Irma Oil Holdings Ltd., owners of some of the best oil leases in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Fields are negotiating with outside parties for an additional drilling outfit to be installed on one of the leases located in their group. In addition to the leases being drilled by the Irma Oil Development Co., this company owns considerable acreage which will be in demand as soon as the over-production of crude oil rights itself in other fields, and there is a better demand for the local product, which will not be in big demand until some of the projected refineries are in operation in Alberta.

Main Street

Mr. Chas. Hubbs of Libby, Montana is visiting his father and brother at Irma.

Mr. R. W. J. Christie of the C.N.R. audit department has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. R. R. Higginson a prominent oil man of Edmonton was in Irma last Saturday looking over the Irma oil field.

Mr. H. H. Cooper, of MacDonald Cooper, wholesale grocers of Edmonton called on the Irma merchants last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Askin returned from Edmonton Monday night after spending a few days with her son Cecil who is recovering as nicely as can be expected after a serious operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. W. Riley who has been spending the last two weeks with friends in the Irma district left Tuesday night to visit her mother in Saskatchewan after which she expects to leave for California where she will spend the winter.

Mr. W. A. Fowler former teacher in the Irma Consolidated High School spent the week-end in Irma. Several cars loaded with friends accompanied Mr. Fowler back to Manville Sunday afternoon.

Several new threshing outfits have been unloaded at Irma during the past week, among those securing new outfits are M. D. Askin, N. Beattie, M. Ross, E. L. Elford, Roy Stotts and Orvil Chase. Several others we understand are on the way.

Mr. R. S. Phillips of Kitscoty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Ponoka, were visitors in the Irma district last week. Mr. Robinson has just returned from Australia where he went with the object of farming but after investigating the weather and other conditions he decided to return to Alberta where crops are always sure.

To The Irma Times,

Irma, Alta.

To The Public

The water fountain which was taken from the Albert School house two years ago, was recently found by Mr. Collin Burk, two miles from the school having been operated as a still. It has been returned to the trustees of the district.

The accused parties from near Irma should now be cleared as there is a good clue to the rest of the loss.

—R. Larsen.

FOR SALE—One Zinc Lined Threshers Water Tank, complete with hose and pump.—G. A. Sisson, N.E. 14-46-9, Irma, Alta. 3tp.

STRAYED—Twelve head Yearling Shorthorn cattle branded reverse G Y with bar under on left hip. Will give \$5.00 reward for locating same, apply Geo. Phasie, Saltau, Alta., or phone R. 1508 Manville. 2p-25p

CONSERVING CANADA'S GAS SUPPLY

To be called upon to control and recapture a gas well "running wild" and spouting a sheet of flame 75 feet in the air and to do this by shooting off the broken valve by means of steel jacketed bullets from a rifle was the recent experience of Dominion Government engineers in the course of their unending campaign to prevent wastage of natural resources, no matter where located and regardless of difficulties involved. While the regulations governing oil and natural gas development explicitly state that all mishaps on leases must be corrected by the operator, it has happened that through the failing of valves and capplings or the tampering with fittings and equipment by ignorant or maliciously disposed persons, wells have become a menace to the field and wasters of gas or oil.

The case referred to above, and which may be excited as a typical example of the resourcefulness and determination of those who did the work, was that of a natural gas well at Pelican Rapids, on the Athabasca river about 165 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. During March 1922, it was reported that the capping of this well had for some unknown reason, failed and that the resulting flow of gas had become ignited. When the fact that this well was on fire was reported to the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, which is charged with the administration of the law with respect to oil and gas operations and preventing of waste therein, the branch immediately sent its petroleum engineer to investigate and recapture the well as soon as possible.

Fighting Intense Heat Upon reaching the ground it was found that the opening through which the gas was escaping produced a flame of a peculiar shape with one end beating upon the ground near the casing. The intensity of the heat generated was so great that the pipe and fittings were heated to "incandescence" and it was clear that nothing could be done until the fire was extinguished. This had to be done with what equipment could be improvised on the ground, far away from machine shops and other aids.

The first step in the operation was to change the shape of the flame so as to make it possible for men to work in close proximity to the casing. This could only be done by cutting the casing below the control valve and allowing the gas to be discharged upwards and the flame take the shape of that of an ordinary candle.

A Lee-Enfield rifle was employed to cut the casing and this was set up on a tripod at a distance of twenty-five yards from the target. Steel-jacketed bullets were used, and during the firing of the first twenty five rounds the especially dangerous features of the work were encountered. Jets of burning gas, necessarily lined directly back on the rifle, were forced through the new openings caused by the rifle fire. The noise of the gas, under pressure of over two hundred pounds to the square inch, escaping through the bullet holes, was so great that cotton wood had to be placed in the ears of the workers to protect their eardrums. However as the number of rounds fired increased and with it the size of the opening, the more spectacular and dangerous features of the operation gradually disappeared and after about two hundred rounds had been used the valve separated from the casing and the flames rose like a torch to a height of seventy-five feet.

LEWISVILLE

Lloyd Lewis, son of O. E. Lewis, who left this district with his family several years ago for Kamloops, B. C. is back here for the harvest this year. He is stocking for Norman Beattie at present. Lloyd says that parts.

James S. Armstrong quit working in the Wainwright Creamery for the harvest.

The funeral of Mrs. Headon of Fabyan was held in the Methodist Church Wainwright, at two o'clock, Sept. 6.

J. G. Morton, near Wainwright, had a display of home-grown cabbage in G. Steele's grocery store at Wainwright; one cabbage weighed 27 and another 30 pounds.

Roy Bronson and family have come back to these parts from Kamloops, B. C. The family came in an auto and a man came with the car of another's effects. What's the matter with Alberta? They all come back.

Miss Milburn, of Irma, is teaching Lewisville school and boarding with Mrs. Sam Stoke.

That a proven-oil field is in existence somewhere in the region contiguous to Edmonton, appears to be indicated by more and more occurrences. On Wednesday the second application within a short space of time, was made to the city in respect to the foundation of an oil refinery in the city.

It is stated that the company will require at least 40 acres and an option of 40 more, and the city has been asked if it will meet them in any way.—Edmonton Journal.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO PAY.

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA Offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below:

S. E. 32-43-9-w-1/2, Hardisty P. O. Terms of the sale are all cash or not less than 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash; balance amortized over a period of 25 years, interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Tenders must be accompanied by accepted cheque for not less than \$100. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened on the 22nd of September, 1923.

Tenders should be marked "Sale No. 44", and be addressed.

H. GORDON, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alberta

FOR SALE—1 International Wagon gear; 3 International Wagon Boxes, slightly weather beaten. One-third off regular price.—G. L. Morrow, Irma, Alta. 3tp

WANTED—A good second hand Mangle.—Apply Irma Hotel, Irma.

FOR SALE—Or trade for cattle or machinery, Overland Car in good condition.—Roy Goodrich, Irma, 19-23c

LOST—From Camp near Viking one black mare weight 1250 lbs., branded C with letter J inside, on left shoulder. Suitable reward if returned to me either at Viking or Irma.—G. A. Sisson, N.E. 14-46-9, Irma. 3tp

FINANCIAL BACKERS INSPECT GAS FIELD

(From The Viking News)

A large party of gas men and representatives of the financial interests and backers of the gas company were in town last Friday viewing and inspecting the work done on the main line and in the gas field in general. After a thorough inspection of the work done so far and seeing two of the wells blown, expressed themselves as being satisfied.

The party included G. de B. Kime, Vice president of Chandler & Co., of New York, who was accompanied by Mrs. de B. Kime; M. K. Du Vall, also of Chandler & Co.; J. T. Walker vice president of the Timbermen's Trust Co., of Portland, Oregon. Both of the above are heavily involved in the financial backing of the gas company. There were also E. T. Kinsberg of Chicago, Samuel Rogers, K. C. of Toronto; E. G. Hill, president of the Northwestern Utilities, Ltd., and also representing Messrs. Ford, Bacon & Davis, of New York; T. A. McAuley of the Northwestern Utilities; F. W. Doherty manager of the Royal Bank, Edmonton; A. S. Matheson, of Milner & Matheson, solicitors for the gas company, and Mayor Dugan of Edmonton.

Great interest was taken in the work of the pipe line ditchers, and the pipe laying crews. To many of those in the party it was their first view of the operations. They travelled by auto from the city and at each station between Edmonton and Viking they watched the unloading of the gas pipe and supplies.

When supper time came they all sat down to a meal at the head camp seven miles north of Viking, cooked entirely by means of gas appliances. As an appetizer they saw two of the wells blown. They were astonished at the great volume of gas that roared out of the control heads. The party returned to Edmonton in the evening.

The work of the local field is nearing completion. The last of the ten and a half inch pipe were unloaded on Monday at this point, and by Thursday all of it will be hauled away to the main ditch where crews are busy laying it, following up the ditchers. Over half of the main line is now ready for the gas to be turned on. Crews are busy moving west to Bruce, Holden and Ryley. Other crews are busy from Telford into Edmonton. Each town along the line of the ditch is experiencing a business revival as a result of the coming of the ditching and pipe laying crews.

Drilling is still going on at No. 10 well north of Viking and good progress is reported. It is expected that drilling operations will be carried on during the winter.

The last of the pipe for the main line has been shipped from Vancouver. It required 143 cars to convey the pipe. These cars are being shunted off at the various points at which the gas mains will run into Edmonton. The pipe comes from Scotland and is reported to be the best of the lot.

Local citizens are having their stores and ranges fitted with burners, while others are discarding these and have purchased new gas ranges and heaters. Some work yet remains to be done in adjusting and tightening pipes and blowing mud and water before the gas is turned on for general use in the village. Some citizens are having a limited service and declare the gas the finest ever.

WOOD CONFIDENT—POOL IS SUCCESS

Calgary, September 12th—"I do not apprehend any withdrawals, to amount to anything, as there is no reason why friends of the wheat pool idea should withdraw and as every contract holder is at liberty to dispose of his grain in any way that he pleases until the board of trustees announces that the organization is in effect and ready to handle the pooled grain."

In this statement, H. W. Woods, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alberta wheat pool, declared his opinion of the present status of the wheat pool following his return from Winnipeg, where he, with two other members of the board of trustees have been negotiating with elevator companies and bankers.

WEEKLY REVIEW ALBERTA MARKET

September 11th.

CATTLE BEEF—Calgary had a quiet but steady market and prices are unchanged on the steers, but females weaker. Choice heavy and light steers \$4.50-\$5.00; good 3.50-\$4.25; medium \$3.85-\$4.50; common down to \$2. Choice cows \$3.25-\$3.50; good \$2.75-\$3.25; medium \$2.62-\$3.25; common \$1.50-\$2.25; canners down to 50c; Choice heifers up to \$3.75. Choice bulls up to \$2; common to good \$1.25-\$1.75. Stockers steady. Choice \$3.50-\$3.75; common \$2.62-\$3.50. FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Market still active, but not just as high on top as choice feeders \$3.50-\$4.25; stocker steers \$2.50-\$3.75; stock heifers \$2.25-\$2.75; stock cows \$1.50-\$2.75.

BEEF—Edmonton has a demand for good beef and feeder and stocker cattle, but common cattle inclined to drag. Choice heavy steers \$4.25-\$4.75; choice light \$4.45-\$5.00; good \$3.50-\$4.25; medium \$3.85-\$4.50; common down to \$2. Choice cows \$2.75-\$3.25; good \$2.50-\$3.25; medium \$1.75-\$2.25; canners down to \$1. Choice heifers make \$3.75. Bulls unchanged at \$1.75-\$2.25 for choice; others \$1.45-\$1.50. Calves slightly lower at \$5.45-\$5.50 for choice; common \$2.62-\$3.50. Feeders and Stockers—good demand with choice feeders \$3.50-\$4.25 and some \$4.25; plain stocker steers down to \$1.50; breeding stock now asked for and some cows made up to \$2.50.

HOGS Light receipts at Calgary, and sales during greater part of week at \$10.50; thick smooth bacon 10 p.c. premium. Thursday's sales at 10.50. Edmonton hog prices holding steady, with range of \$10.40-\$10.50; off feed on thick smooth; bacon 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP Very few sheep at Calgary; best lambs up to \$10.50; ewes from \$6.50 down.

Edmonton sheep market steady with lambs \$9.40-\$10.50; yearlings \$7.50-\$8.50; ewes \$3.45-\$7.

MARKETS Very uncertain these days and European situation making it worse. First cars of Alberta wheat grading well. Winnipeg reports on receipts from that province show poor quality. Harvest weather in Alberta fairly good.

BUTTERFAT-BUTTER-CHEESE

Creamery butter—Car lot price stronger, with quotation 32 1-2 and 33c basis specials; prints and cartons unchanged at 36 and 37c. Cheese market steady and looks like holding around 20-23c. Butterfat—prices unchanged, but if butter market holds present strength will advance in line. Dairy butter—light receipts and only ordinary demand; fancy bait 22-25c; straight receipts 18c from dealers.

EGGS-POULTRY

Eggs—market firm and unchanged with Calgary dealers quoting extras 33c, No. 1 30c, No. 2 23c, cracks 13c. Poultry—prices unchanged.

HAY

Dealers report business very slow; timothy weaker at \$15.45-\$16; upland \$9.85-\$11; alfalfa \$10.45-\$11.

WOOL

London wool sales will be on soon and hopes are expressed that prices will be better.

HIDES

No improvement in market and dealers are wondering what will be done with heavy take off during fall season.

FURS

Montreal auction on this week. Results may cause some change in buying prices.

FORMER BANK CLERK

IS UNDER ARREST

David George Springer, formerly a bank clerk in the employ of the Bank of Montreal at Irma, was arrested at Marlboro by A. P. P. Constable Matheson, of the Edson detachment, on Thursday last, and now awaits trial on a charge of converting to his own use a bank draft for \$21.60, which he had collected on behalf of a customer, but had neglected to pay into the customer's account. Springer, who is 22 years old, is alleged by the police to have cashed a number of worthless cheques in Irma and districts, and other charges covering these may be preferred against him.

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Pride In Canada

In this column last week a few facts and figures—just a few out of the many that might have been given—were cited to show how unjustified and how dishonest are the pessimistic utterances as to Canada's present condition, and future prospects which it seems to be the fashion for some people to indulge in just now. Equally reprehensible is the habit of some Canadians, and others who have made their home in this country, to belittle the Dominion and its people and to make incivilious comparisons with other countries.

A very little study will prove how utterly unworthy and uncalled for is such an attitude. Canada is a young country, with but a small and scattered population as yet, and with an enormous area, the development of which has barely begun, but which opens up a vista of future wealth and greatness unsurpassed by any country in the world.

Canada and the Canadian people have no reason to adopt or accept a position of inferiority to any other nation or people. Past achievements and history, present conditions and future prospects all unite to demonstrate that every reason exists for unexampled pride in this Dominion. It makes no difference whether one delves into the realms of science, or art, or invention, or government, or of material achievement, to establish a place of real importance for Canada among the nations of the world.

What people constructed the first ocean-going vessel to cross the Atlantic under its own steam power, and who successfully navigated it across the seas to Europe? Canadian.

Who built, and are today successfully operating, the greatest single transportation system in the world? Canadians, as witness the C.P.R.

Who gave to the world the untold benefits of the modern telephone? It was given through the inventive genius of a Canadian, Andrew Graham Bell.

What country among all the nations in the world exhibits the most outstanding example of success in government where the population consists of two great races differing in language, religion and customs? The answer is Canada.

Who is responsible for the discovery of the greatest boon to suffering humanity along lines of medical research within the last half century? Dr. F. G. Banting, a Canadian, the discoverer of insulin for the treatment of sufferers from diabetes.

Among the many thousands who provide daily entertainment for millions of people through moving pictures, who has been pre-eminent for years and still remains so? Mary Pickford, a Canadian.

Who ranked among the highest of the great railway builders of the North American continent? James J. Hill, a Canadian.

And it is this young Dominion which is rapidly striding forward until it will soon be the greatest wealth producing country in the world. In the manufacture and export of automobiles Canada already occupies second place, being exceeded in annual production only by the United States. It is steadily overtaking, and the confident prediction of those in a position to know is that within a comparatively few years Canada will export more automobiles than any other country.

In the manufacture of paper no country in the world is making such advance strides as Canada, and it will soon occupy the premier position in this respect.

Only one country in the world, New Zealand, surpasses Canada in the volume of its trade per head of population. And at the present time Canada's trade is being enormously expanded in all directions.

Canada has long led the world in the union of its religious forces, and it still continues to be the leader in this direction.

Space will not admit of a continuance of this recital which might be at most indefinitely extended. One more question may, however, well be asked.

What army, for its size, achieved the greatest results, won the most victories, proved itself the most dependable, and was called upon to bear the brunt of some of the heaviest offensives in the Great War? Beyond dispute, the Canadian army.

Let those who will belittle and scoff at Canada, but surely no Canadian can feel other than the deepest pride and a real glow of patriotic fervor when he recalls Canada's position. Every son and daughter of Canada may well feel up to their heads and applaud their country and its achievements.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Gained Something

"Father," confessed the callow youth, "I have married her. We are two souls with but a single thought." "Well, you've gained something. A single thought isn't so many, but it is one more than I ever knew you to have before."

How "Dumdum" Bullet Got Name

The hollow-nosed "dumdum" bullets got their name from the place where they were manufactured. Dumdum is a town in British India, in the division of Bengal. It was the headquarters of the Bengal Artillery in the early eighties. At The Hague conference the use of the bullets was forbidden by international agreement.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Frogs by the thousand are needed annually for scientific research in hospitals.

London's Traffic Problem

Experts Say Congestion Costs City Many Millions Yearly

Twenty million pounds annually is thrown to the winds as a result of traffic delays and congestion on the streets of London, according to experts in the art of statistics. This huge sum, which is said to be a conservative estimate, is sufficient, however, to arouse the indignation of many London newspaper, and to open a campaign against the present plight of the street traffic.

The members for London in the House of Commons have agreed to take the matter up and present a bill designed to regulate all classes of traffic in the city.

The most difficult problem in London is that of the omnibuses and other heavy motor lorries. There are about 2,700 passenger buses in operation in the city, and the number is steadily increasing. The congested traffic has caused a considerable loss to the bus owners, as it is impossible for the machines to make any speed through the maze of other vehicles. The situation is becoming worse according to the newspapers, and it now takes a bus three minutes longer to traverse the Strand, about a half mile in length, than it did six months ago.

A report shows that 53,509 vehicles pass Hyde Park Corner every 12 hours, beginning at eight o'clock in the morning, while Piccadilly Circus accounts for 42,200 and Trafalgar Square for 41,000.

At the present time only in the City of London proper, an area of less than a square mile, is heavy traffic prohibited on some of the main streets. On all other streets any class of vehicle may wander at its own will.

There have been many attempts by royal commissions and select committees to deal with the problem, but these have been unable to find a solution.

Manila Likes Perfumes

The people of the Philippines have spent 14,722,322 pesos for luxuries since the first of January. Of this amount automobiles took the major part but diamonds and other precious stones, perfumery and cosmetics show up largely in the customs records.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How He Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a host of ailments," writes Miss Mary Mosher, of Windsor, N. S. "I have used Nerviline for a long time. I had a cold on my chest that for some time would not break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, and the cold broke up and was completely restored. It is because Nerviline is so effective, so comforting, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in hospitals and by the general public. Get a 25c bottle today."

Growth of Canada's Trade

Canada's trade is climbing ahead. Total trade in the three months ending June was \$462,544,438, an increase of \$119,341,556 over the corresponding three months of last year. For June alone, total trade was \$179,729,516, an increase of \$44,944,732 over last year. Domestic exports in the three months increased approximately \$50,000,000 and imports approximately \$61,000,000.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

And That's What It Was

The staff clown is getting impossible. He turned in a story about a thief who took some cloth from a policeman's home and then went out in a peep to because the copy-reader wouldn't read it, "A Bolt From the Blue."—Buffalo Express.

Increased Capacity For Elevator

It has been announced by the contractors that the additional unit of 700,000 bushels for the old Government elevator will be completed by the end of September. This increases the storage capacity of the elevator to 2,000,000 bushels.

Automobiles from every country in the world are expected to be exhibited at a great international motor car exposition in Geneva early next year.

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London's Smoky Atmosphere

Twenty Tons of Soot Average For June Days

London's atmosphere is said by experts to be the smokiest and most polluted in the world. At 10 o'clock one day recently 70 tons of soot were floating about the capital. Twenty tons is an average amount for any day in June.

The smoke and soot are due largely to the fact that most homes, offices, factories and hotels in the capital are heated by the old-fashioned coal fire, which gives off excessive smoke. The Englishman loves his open hearth too much to bother with steam heat or gas and electric appliances.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

English Girls Like West

Winners of Scholarships Would Like to Remain Here

The four young English girls, winners of the Sir Henry Thornton scholarship, who spent seven weeks in Western Canada, left recently for Guelph to enter the Ontario Agricultural College for a short course in practical farming. These "farmerettes" have been at the Manitoba Agricultural College, where they have been studying animal husbandry, poultry, dairying, horticulture and many other subjects pertaining to agriculture and even carpentry. Before leaving the college the girls elected Prof. C. H. Lee an honorary member of their organization, the Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain, presented him with their club badge. During their stay in Winnipeg and while travelling to the coast over the National route, the girls made many friends and stated when leaving that they very much regretted that they could not remain in the west.

Horse Again Coming Into Use

The pendulum is swinging back again toward the trusty old horse, according to reports made to delegates attending the 36th annual convention at Cincinnati of the International Union of Journeymen Horsehoers. It was reported that numerous industrial concerns are again adopting the horse for short hauls, on the ground that the older method was less expensive.

An Indian spider's web only six inches in width was found to contain over 11,500 meshes.

It is difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

A Startling Theory

Noted Doctor Says People Scrub Teeth Too Much

"I have come to the conclusion that a large percentage of human woes is caused by the insane daily scrubbing of teeth with bristles and by the insane use of chemical dentifrices."

This rather astonishing statement is made by Sir John O'Connor, K.B.E., M.D., in the current issue of the famous medical journal, The Lancet. According to this authority, pyorrhea, dental caries, gastric pollution, appendicitis, and organic decomposition in general, is the result of excessive brushing of the teeth with stiff bristles.

Further in the article, Sir John says: "I earnestly invite attention to the handbook this kind of thing imposes on the natural disinfectants—saliva and mucus. In ventilating this opinion, I do not wish it to be inferred that I disapprove of cleansing teeth at bedtime. On the contrary, gentle rubbing of the teeth with a soft badger-hair brush, and some ordinary soap, or other effervescent potable water, is an unobjectionable and salutary procedure, and I can personally vouch as to its being an effective and agreeable one."

"In other words, do not put anything into your mouth that you would be ashamed to put into your stomach."

A Hard Worker

Prince of Wales Remarkable Says Duke of Portland

"I believe the Prince of Wales is one of the most remarkable young men of our time," declared the Duke of Portland at the opening of the miners' welfare centre on his estate in Nottinghamshire.

"I read not long ago," continued the Duke, "a statement that the Prince was not a worker. Whoever made that statement could not have known anything about the matter. Ten hours' work in a day is a common experience in the Prince's life. He never spares himself for a moment, his spirits and interest in the people never flag."

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Excellence Of Dairy Products In The Western Provinces Is Result Of Modern Methods

(By Professor A. E. Potts, Professor of Dairying, University of Saskatchewan)

The dairy industry in the province of Saskatchewan, still in its infancy, has been showing a steady growth for several years. It has grown in spite of the fact that the dairy cow has not been very popular with the majority of farmers who in many cases cannot wait with the definite object of getting away from the "dairies" and "chairs" that are the necessary adjuncts to a dairy farm. It is much more popular to grow cash grain crops, and on many farms the cow has been, and still is, conspicuous by her absence. Nature has rebelled, however, and has already shown in many ways that grain crops alone cannot be grown continuously without bringing a load of troubles on the head of the "grain farmer." The result has been a gradual change to a more diversified type of farming. This change is being made not from choice but from necessity. The keeping of livestock has increased, and because, in recent years, the dairy cow has proved to be more profitable form of livestock to keep, she is rapidly gaining in favor.

An idea of the rapidity of the growth of the industry can be gained by comparing the output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan in the past year (1922) with that produced in twelve months ten years ago. In 1912 the total production was reported as 1,069,694 pounds compared with 8,901,105 pounds in 1922, an increase of 78 per cent. In ten years, if we look still further back, we find that ten years previous the production was almost nil. Notwithstanding this rapid growth, the industry is still very small for a province that has 94,000, 600 acres of land capable of cultivation, and the possibilities of increase are very great. This very newness has had the effect of placing the industry on a good and solid foundation, since it has been possible to control and direct development along sound lines. The result is that now, although still being far behind in volume of production, Saskatchewan, along with the other prairie provinces, leads the Dominion in methods and in the quality and uniformity of the butter produced.

Where an industry has been established for a long time and where the procedure has become set and uniform, it is difficult, when changes are found necessary, to make the required adjustments in equipment and methods. The creamery man starting in the west has not been confronted with this difficulty, and has been able to start with a clean field. It has therefore been much easier under these conditions to start the new creameries operating on a proper basis, and to ensure that they continue to develop on approved lines, making use of all the knowledge that has been already gained in other parts. The results of this are apparent and striking, and many problems, still very acute and hard to solve in the older provinces, have hardly existed in the west, or, if they have, their solution has been much simpler.

Consider, for example, the question of the pasteurization of cream for butter-making. The value of this has been proved beyond dispute, and the practice is by no means universal in the Dominion. It is costly and sometimes difficult to change an old plant over so that it may be equipped to pasteurize cream for churning. This is particularly true with plants where the "make" is small and often not sufficient to carry the necessary increase in overhead charges. Because of this and other minor reasons such as conservatism, the change is slow and difficult to make. In Saskatchewan this problem does not exist as all creameries are equipped for pasteurization and no raw butter is made. This one factor in itself is a great help to the butter trade since it ensures that only one kind of creamery butter is made, namely "pasteurized." This is the first and a very important step towards uniformity of quality, which is an absolute essential if the product is to be marketed profitably.

Again, wherever butter is made from gathered cream, and this applies to most parts of Canada and the United States, the quality of the cream is in the hands of the farmer, and an ever-present problem, since the quality of the final product is absolutely dependent on that of the raw material. There is, therefore, a constant endeavor to raise the standard of cream shipments. All creamery men recognize that cream of a high quality has a greater cash value to them than the lower grade article, and this is all willing and anxious to recognize this extra value by paying more for it, so as to encourage farmers to ship cream of the highest quality.

This sounds very logical and simple, but it is a difficult matter to put into practice. If an individual plant starts to pay for cream on the quality basis, the result will simply be a loss in business since the patron who is given the lower grade will immediately send his cream elsewhere. Several attempts have been made by groups of creamery men to work by a "gentlemen's agreement," but this system has never proved entirely satisfactory, and in some cases the results have been almost disastrous for the operators who have lived up strictly to their agreements.

A solution has already been found for this problem in the West. At the request of the parties concerned, the operators, the producers and the Provincial Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have passed legislation requiring that all cream bought for butter making shall be paid for on grade according to fixed standards, and on May 1 of this year, official government graders were located at the butter making plants in the three provinces to enforce these regulations.

The new system will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects and will do much to stabilize the industry. The producer will ship with more confidence, knowing that his cream is being graded by a third party who is disinterested, and a great source of discontent will thus be removed. The creamery man will know that he can pay more for a good article and less for a poor one without risk of losing his business, and the result of these two factors will be that the grade of cream shipped will undoubtedly improve, with a resulting improvement in the quality of butter manufactured. This in turn will react on the price obtained on the market, which will mean, in short, that the returns will be greater both to the producer and to the manufacturer. It is believed that this increase will more than offset the cost of operating the grading service.

Although this development and progress have been made possible by the newness and relative smallness of the industry, they have not arisen spontaneously, but have been to a very considerable extent the result of careful direction by the various agencies whose business it has been to help and foster dairying.

Bernhardt's Home Will Be Summer Hotel

No Hope Now of Turning Property Into Museum.

The late Sarah Bernhardt often tried to sell her country house on Belle Isle, off the coast of Brittany, but she never found a purchaser. The property includes a farm, an old fort and a rock-strewn piece of shore front.

Within a few weeks of her death, however, a buyer was found at 350,000 francs, some where about \$20,000. He intends to turn the house into a summer hotel and will have a jazz band and dancing on the first floor before the present season is over.

The Mayor of Palais, the port of the little island, had hoped that the municipality would acquire the property and convert it into a Bernhardt museum, but the sale was put through before he could get his plan before the public.

Will Let Italy Have Coal

The German coal operators in the Ruhr have come to an understanding with the Franco-Belgian authorities operating the Ruhr railways under which the Germans will cease their opposition to the shipment of coal on reparations account to Italy over the lines operated by the Allies. This arrangement is regarded in French official circles as a sign of the weakening of passive resistance to Allies action in the Ruhr.

Not the Right Answer

"Say, dad, I got in trouble at school today and it's all your fault. Remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, teacher asked me today, and 'holla lo!' isn't the right answer?"

To Draw Her Out

"Is your daughter going to practise on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, will you please loan me your lawn mower? I have to do the lawn some time anyway."

A new powder for use in small arms and artillery has been invented. It has all the driving power of the type now used and is smokeless, flashless and impervious to moisture.

When Everything Else Failed

Wireless Call Brought Mother to Dying Son in London Hospital

In a London, England, hospital a patient lay dying, and the authorities, having tried unsuccessfully every ordinary avenue by means of which to get into touch with his mother, who was living at Filtwick, Bedfordshire, requested that a summons be broadcasted on the wireless service, and they asked that an appeal should be made inviting co-operation from listeners.

This was immediately done, with the result that even while neighbors who had received sets were imparting the sad news to the distracted mother a man living in Bedford, eight miles away, who had heard the call, arrived at the house in his motor car in which he took the mother to Luton, where she caught a train for London. She arrived at the hospital in time to be with her son for some time before he passed away.

So generous was the response to the broadcasted appeal that no fewer than thirty motor cars were placed at the mother's disposal.

Natural Resources Bulletin

More Muskrats Trapped Than Any Other Fur-Bearing Animal

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

During the trapping season 1921-22, there were 4,566,790 pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada to which Manitoba contributed 1,101,556, Saskatchewan 785,066, and Alberta 832,266. The muskrat accounted for almost three-quarters of the animals taken, being 3,060,526 for the whole of Canada, 511,529 in Manitoba, 685,163 in Saskatchewan, and 573,431 in Alberta, the average price being \$1.45. Flow intensively the trapping of the muskrat is being carried on it is evidenced by the figures for the past year issued for Saskatchewan, which show that 1,006,197 were taken.

Being a very prolific breeder, having litters of from six to eight young three or four times a year, there is little danger of the species being depleted, except in areas where swamps or sloughs are drying up.

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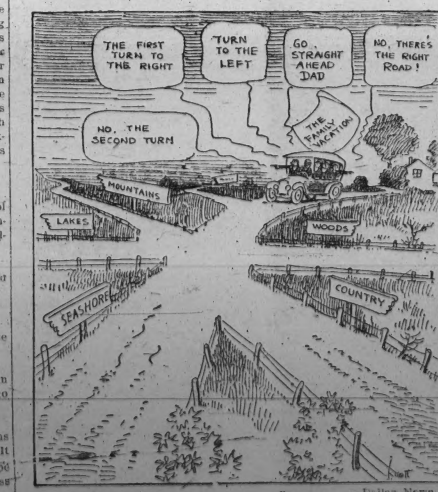
Every man whose premiums have gone and are going to create the huge business of life insurance companies has a vital stake in maintaining the prosperity of the country, for the wealth which is thus represented and out of which the seventy-eight million policies now in force must be paid is invested in thousands of different enterprises all over the United States. The claim that life insurance has made the good things of life accessible to millions who could never otherwise have enjoyed them is easily credited and it is at the same time building up with amazing rapidity the most powerful of influences making, as has been said, for the stabilization of good government, the cultivation of thrift, the encouragement of enterprise and the stimulation of progress.

—Charleston News-Courier.

A Champion Barber

The world's most dexterous barber has just retired after working thirty-seven years in the same shop in St. Pancras, London, England. Once he shaved no fewer than seventy-eight men in an hour and on numerous occasions he has shaved people for three hours, hands running, at the rate of one every minute.

THE DRIVER GETS PLENTY OF ADVICE



WESTERN EDITORS



Chas. R. Morrison, Editor and Assistant General Manager, Daily Journal, Edmonton, Alta.

Placing Fish In North Sea

Exploding Mines During War Spoiled Fishing Grounds

The Dogger Bank is to be replanted, announces the English press indulging in its ancient and honorable weakness for punning. Since the famous North Sea fishing grounds were disturbed by the bombardments and mine explosions of the war, only half-sized catches have rewarded the efforts of trawlers. To remedy the shortage 80,000,000 place, the most marketable of fish, will be transported from continental fishing grounds, where the breed is best.

A system of closed fishing grounds for the Dogger Bank, such as exist in all English rivers, also is proposed, with No Fishing signs theoretically posted around a belt of water 300 miles long off the Dutch and Danish coasts. Steam trawlers and motor vessels of more than 50 horsepower will not be allowed within that area.

Largest Tunnel In Europe

New Zealand Used All British Machinery In Construction

The opening of the Otira Tunnel, the largest in the British Empire, was celebrated as an event of national importance. The tunnel links the east and west coast of South Island. It pierces the Southern Alps at Arthur's Pass for five and one-third miles and replaces the picturesque but dangerous coach route. The railway through the tunnel which joins the heads of both the coastal railways is an electric railway.

The tunnel had a gradient of one in thirty-three. Premier W. F. Massey at the official opening of the big tunnel, commenting on the magnitude of the undertaking so successfully completed, said he was proud of the fact that the whole of the machinery used in its construction was made in Great Britain.

One Barbary Bush

United States Government experts have traced a loss of \$12,500 to one barbary bush. The outbreak of stem rust started by it travelled in one direction at least five miles and affected the wheat on eighteen farms.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said an agitated woman to a calm one.

"Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last twenty years."

Immigration Is Essential To Effect The Economic Salvation Of The Dominion

Mohammedan Consents

To Be Photographed

Sheik First Asked Allah's Guidance Against "Evil Eye"

Moulay Hassan Sarsar, a Mohammedan sheik from Marakech, Morocco, wasn't prepared for emergencies when he reached New York on the steamship Lafayette.

The sheik had plenty of money, which he carried in a leather bag slung over his shoulders, in view of everyone, and was even unconcerned over New York's skyline and the wonders of the city, as he stood on the deck of the vessel coming up the bay, but he was completely taken by surprise when photographers rushed up to him and requested him to pose for a picture.

Through his interpreter he told them it was not in accord with his religion to have a picture taken, but would subject himself to the ordeal rather than disappoint them.

From the deck of the vessel the sheik, his interpreter, and young son and photographers adjourned to the cabin where, after changing from a bright, flowing white robe and gold turban, he donned a dark robe and knelt in prayer. He asked for special guidance of Allah against the evil eye which lurks in the camera, and apparently convinced that his prayers were answered, left the cabin and went back on deck, where pictures were taken.

Widernmere Highway

Keenly Appreciated

Tourist Traffic Since Road Was Opened Exceeds Expectations

Tourist traffic on the Banff-Widernmere highway has exceeded all expectations, it was stated at the Dominion Parks Branch. Furthermore, no accidents of any moment have yet been recorded.

While figures have yet to be compiled by the Parks Branch, it was announced that visitors from the United States, as well as from Canadian provinces, have already shown a predilection of the new facilities for traversing the mountain scenery by automobile. The highway, with a clay base surfaced by hard packed gravel, is regarded as particularly safe, in some cases linking a stretch of from five to six miles of straight road. Chalets at convenient distances supply gasoline as well as food, and if required, sleeping accommodation.

The Champion Stowaway

Completes Sixteenth Voyage In Endeavor to Enter U.S.

Oscar Rehall, 32, "world's champion stowaway," completed his sixteenth voyage to the United States when the President Filmore docked at New York, Aug. 6. He was discovered when the ship was two days out from Bremen and placed in the ship's brig after he refused to work more than eight hours a day.

Rehall has been stowing to get into the United States via stowaway route for the last two years and a half, claiming his parents were somewhere in this country. For the sixteenth time he was taken to Ellis Island to be deported.

Peasant Finds Valuable Relics

Earthquake Uncovered Two Vases Filled With Gold Coins

Interesting relics in the form of two large brass vases filled with pieces of gold, and believed by experts to be long to a period 300 or 400 years B.C., have, by order of the Government, been removed from Ognia, which is situated at the foot of Mount Elina, to Rome.

The vases were discovered in a fissure in the gross wall of a cave after a slight earthquake, by a deaf and dumb peasant. The news of the find only reached the authorities when the peasant offered the vases for sale to collectors.

Something, Anyway

Two months ago First Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Lpach, of the New York City Police Department, went to Europe for new ideas as to how a policeman should conduct himself. He returned with one. Here it is.

"Be more courteous."

"Courtesy is the only thing the famous London bobbie has on the United States policeman," the commissioner said.

Laundry proprietors have employed scientists to discover some method of doing without starch in their work.

One of the most outstanding problems facing Canada is how best to speed up the populating of our vast spaces, the infinite resources of which are well nigh inexhaustible and incomprehensible, says the Montreal Gazette.

A country of large areas and small population is the impression left on the minds of visitors to this great and glorious land, where it is computed that there are one hundred and twenty-five acres or thereabouts to each man, woman and child. Thousands of square miles of territory are only partially explored, while millions of acres of virgin soil yet await the hands of settlers. Canada, as Mr. E. W. Beatty said recently in London, needs both men and money. A century ago, Canada numbered only some half-million inhabitants; at the time of the Franco-Prussian war the population had increased to three and a half millions; whereas today, despite the fact that she is still a comparatively empty country, Canada numbers something approaching nine millions of people. The Dominion, though some 3,720,000 square miles in extent, supports less than one-eighth as many persons as the United States. The Duke of Devonshire, speaking the other day at the biennial conference of the British Empire League, reviewed the European post-war situation, and particularly stressed what, in his opinion, would lead to a solution of the present difficulties facing the British Empire, more particularly emphasizing the possibilities of sound emigration schemes within the Empire. The fact cannot be too strongly urged that Canada is starving for population. "The railways, telegraph and telephone systems of this country," he said, "are magnificent, educational facilities, its great public buildings, its public institutions, and all those amenities that make up a modern and progressive state, are planned and prepared for a population far in excess of what we possess today. We have provided facilities out of proportion to the limited numbers of backs that have to bear it; so that for this reason alone, immigration is essential to effect economic salvation Canada, while not disposed to reject suitable settlers from any other country, especially wishes British people to come here; and the British Isles, at the moment possessing a surplus of desirable folk, the next step naturally becomes how best to attract them to Canada."

A leading Canadian banker, speaking in London a short time since, referred to the prosperity that would follow the establishment of branch factories and other new industries in the following words: "The undoubtedly great future of Canada, with scarcely one-quarter of her natural resources developed, the exchange situation, her immense water powers, her satisfactory labor conditions, and last but perhaps not least, the well-founded belief that she is in a preferential position with regard to the British Dominions, are all factors that have more or less influenced the decision of the wide-awake American executives of these industries to come to Canada." And with them they have brought men and money. It is quite manifest that everything is to be gained from a strengthening of the intangible bonds which bind Canada to the island centre of that special phase of civilization which the British Empire represents. The greater the flow of men and women of the British race to Canada, the more assured will the future be, because of their innate loyalty and upbringings, which should assist to preserve the distinctive qualities which are to be found nowhere in so great degree outside the British community of nations. That more men and much more money are needed in Canada may be accepted as an axiomatic statement, and as Mr. Beatty pointed out when in Great Britain recently, the old land can help very materially to supply both wants, and by so doing reinforce the strength of the Empire. "If the utility of the Empire in war is of paramount importance," Mr. Beatty suggested, "its development in peace is just as vital if the older parts are to receive additional strength from the development of the new, and the great future of the new is to be realized through the support of the old." That sentence expresses very there should be closer second between Canada and Great Britain, because the partnership, though based on sentiment to be cherished, is also one of practical business.

Wiser Than The Judge

A colored woman brought before a magistrate on a charge of being drunk in her punishment of her boy, asked:

"Judge, have you ever been the father of a troublesome nigger boy?"

The judge said that he had not.

"Then you don't know nigger about it," she replied triumphantly.

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From the Game Guardians office in the parliament buildings comes the report that a conscience-stricken hunter from Oregon has sent in a ten dollar bill as payment for three prairie chickens and seven ducks which he shot out of season way back in 1912. He asks forgiveness for transgression against the law of the land, as he cannot sleep thinking of this sin he committed. The game guardian suggests that a revival movement be started among all sportsmen in Alberta, in order that backsliders may put up on past sins, the money collected to go towards paying the capital debt. All classes of people could be included and perhaps other law breaking stunts enumerated that would take in everybody, such as running your car without a license, drinking bootleg, swearing, fibbing, gossiping, etc., etc.

We read that "Lizzie" has become a more popular name. This is not because of any change in the public attitude towards the automobile thus commonly described, but because the bride of the Duke of York, who was Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, insists on the use of this shortening of her name and adopts it in signing her letters. For fear that she would be offended, the lord chamberlain recently suppressed a London music hall ditty entitled "Lizzie". But it seems that she had heard and enjoyed it and is not at all pleased at the officials' action. The Bettys, Bessies, Bess's and Beths are now expected to revert to the old-time diminutive.—Edmonton Journal.

If the politicians will once abandon the bogey that that legitimate business interests ar rapacious monsters seeking whom they may devour, and will realize instead that these institutions have as great interest and as great a stake in the prosperity of the farmers as the farmers themselves, Manitoba will make faster progress.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Few government owned railways embarked upon public ownership under more obstacles than the Canadian venture. But the time will not be long before the same Canadian National will be paying its way.—Calgary Albertan.

With only 47 percent of the farmers in the province signing up for the wheat pool, one is almost led to believe that the majority of them have been and are satisfied with the present system of marketing. Maybe conditions are not what they seem?

Another argument for good roads. The Ryley Times advises motorists not to exceed ten miles per hour within the village limits or springs will be broken.

If you want to know how it feels to be a millionaire buy a million German marks for ten cents.

Another startling bit of news—there was a quiet election in Ireland.

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More or Less Funny

"I don't see why you gave up J— for that 'new friend of yours," said one girl to the other at the post-office the other evening. "Your new fellow reminds me of a ratey-bang Ford the way he talks." "But, dearest," replied the other, "his clutch is no different."

"Do you know where little boys go who go in swimming on Sunday?" asked a local Sunday school teacher of her class recently. "Yes," piped up one of the youngsters. "It's on the other side of the lake. But you can't go, girls ain't allowed."

One of our local poets hands in the following effort.

Out in the silvery moonshine,
Beautiful time to ride;
You may drive all night,
And get home alright.
If the moonshine remains outside.

Pests we have met:—The fellow who can't control his mirth when he starts to tell a funny story, and then can't remember how it goes.

Battle River is getting so dry that it is said the fish leave a streak of dust in it as they swim up and down the stream.

A patient dropped into the doctor's office in a neighboring town, and asked for treatment. The doctor examined him and the following conversation ensued:

"You must give up coffee."
"Never touch a drop, Doc."
"Give up smoking."
"I don't smoke."
"Then give up \$5.00 and we'll call it square."

Have you that piece entitled "Yes, We Have No Bananas," asked a customer looking for phonograph records at Bassett's Drug Store, as Bassett stepped up to wait on him. "No, we have no, yes, we have no bananas," replied Bassett.

Lots of men would leave their footprints.
Time's eternal sands to grace,
Had they gotten mother's slipper
At the proper time and place.

The bootleggers are now said to be serving a whisk broom with every drink, so that you can dust yourself off when you pick yourself up.

WORLD GETTING BETTER

The world is getting better. A girls' club of Killam got together last week and passed the following resolutions:

"The man who drinks the wild moonshine,
Can never glue his lips to mine.
The man who chews the navy plug,
Within our parlor will get no hug.
He who gambles or cuts a deck,
Shall never, never bite my neck.
Don't you monkey with the cards,
Or we can nevermore be pard.
The man who guzzles near beer,
Can never, never chew my ear.
Drink nothing stronger than red pop,
Or in your lap I'll never flop.
If caught but water you e'er taste,
Just keep your arm from off my waist.
The man who smokes the cigarette,
Can never squeeze me, you can bet."

A USEFUL ORGAN

The mouth is the front door of your face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some look like a hole chopped into a wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hotbed for toothaches, the lunghole of oratory, and a baby's crowning glory. It is the crimson aisle of the liver and nature's apparatus for blowing out the gas. It is patriotism's fountain head, and a tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist and auctioneer go down to authorized graves. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum, and many on the stone pile. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a pretty maiden, and the tobaccoist's friend when attached to man. Without it married life would be a perpetual summer dream. And most of all the greatest of all, if there were no mouths there would be no good-byes, no happy greetings, no words of comfort or hope; no laughter full of sunshine, or songs of praise. Nobody could be called to dinner and nobody could sing. "Yes, we have no bananas."

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Here and There

Protection of migratory birds has been added to the duties of the Canadian Pacific Railway's constabulary.

Airplanes attached to the Ontario Forestry Department are now equipped with radio sending apparatus so that they can keep in constant touch with the chief and other rangers.

There was an increase of sixty-three per cent in the number of immigrants to Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Canadian Pacific agents in Britain recruited nearly five thousand men for work in the harvest fields of Western Canada and through lack of steamship accommodation closed their doors on as many more who, attracted by the special harvest rate, sought to enter Canada.

The branch lines program of the Canadian Pacific Railway carried out this year will bring into operation on the prairies a larger mileage than any one year since 1914. Of the 431 miles of line under construction, 281 miles will be ready for handling grain in the Fall and of the balance, 150 miles will be ready for steel by the winter freeze-up.

A building has been acquired by the Dominion Forestry Department and is entirely devoted to the manufacture of insulin. This will be the only factory in Canada to manufacture the curative fluid for diabetes mellitus and, although it is manufactured in the United States, Great Britain and Denmark, the Canadian product will be sold throughout the world.

Dawson City recently celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of the Klondike. In an exhibition of Yukon products, cabbages 16 inches in diameter and weighing thirty pounds, potatoes as big as a man's head, pumpkins as big as watermelons, wheat, oats and barley bore witness to the fertility of the Yukon soil. Side by side with these ranged gold nuggets, gold dust and silver bars.

Dr. James Inches, Commissioner of Police, Detroit, and a guest at the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp at Nipigon, holds the record for the biggest speckled trout caught in the Nipigon River this season, having captured a fish weighing 7½ pounds. This catch was above the average, but a large number of six pounders have been taken from the Nipigon this season. Several years ago, and from practically the same place, Dr. J. W. Cook, of Fort William, caught the world's record speckled trout, which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds, and was more than two and a half feet long.

A record was established recently when one of the latest type of Canadian Pacific locomotives drew a train of 42 cars of newsprint, weighing more than 1,100 tons, from the plant of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, North Bay, to Toronto, without mishap. Ordinarily, it would have taken two passenger engines to haul such a load for the 320 Non. After proving its worth by this feat the huge engine, together with an all steel train consisting of the latest model tourist, dining and sleeping cars, and a baggage and compartment car, formed part of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at the National Exhibition at Toronto.

TWO THOUSAND HEAD OF BUFFALO WILL BE KILLED

The Dominion government has two thousand surplus buffalo and they are to be slaughtered. These unwanted members of the race of animals which had been showing signs of disappearing are now wandering on the range in the National Park at Watnwright.

For several years the Dominion government has been paying special attention to the preservation of these animals and as successful has this been that the accommodation in the parks is being over-taxed. Consequently, two thousand of the buffaloes are to be slaughtered this fall and the meat and skins sold.

Railway News

Bank.—Following the procedure of previous years, the Bank of Montreal has opened a temporary branch of the bank in the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, Alta., under the management of J. N. Gray.

Montreal.—For the convenience of its numerous patrons, the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs has issued a neatly-bound list of all its offices in Canada and the tariff in each case. The pamphlet also includes the principal points in the United States with direct connections, a general tariff sheet and cable rates for overseas countries.

From now on Canadian Pacific steamers will dock at Coleman Dock, Seattle, instead of at Pier No. 1 as heretofore.

The passenger movement of the Canadian Pacific vessels will make the Coleman Dock one of the greatest waterfront passenger terminals on the Pacific Coast. For the Canadian Pacific service the south side of the Coleman Dock has been rebuilt, a large passenger ramp being provided for the handling of travellers between the ships and the second floor of the dock, all passengers embarking and debarking on the second floor.

Liverpool.—In addition to the Dominion Express services already maintained from Liverpool, Glasgow, Antwerp, Hamburg, and Havre to Canada, the Dominion Express Company recently inaugurated their Southampton service.

The Dominion Express Co. will be maintaining a regular weekly express service from Southampton in addition to their other services. The Dominion Express Co.'s temporary office in Southampton are No. 7 Canute-road, Telegraphic address, "Domexpres."

Liverpool.—There was a "cargo" of brides on the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama," which sailed from Liverpool recently.

In all there were on board 25 girls who were leaving the Old Country to begin their betrothed in the Dominion, whither they had gone to seek fortunes and prepare homes.

This batch of brides is believed to be a record for any vessel leaving the Mersey, and the "Metagama" has thus well earned the title bestowed on her to-day of "the bride's ship."

Special entertainments were held on the ship among the passengers in honor of the brides.

Montreal.—R. B. Angus was 91 years old on Sunday, May 25th. One of the original promoters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he is still active and well. But although that nation-building enterprise is history, he is of the present.

Richard Bladworth Angus, born in Bathgate, Scotland, May 25, 1829, was one of the early justifications of the policy of bringing young bankers from north of the Tweed to north of the Great Lakes. Joining the Bank of Montreal in 1857, he became general manager twelve years later and president in 1916. In 1885 he entered a syndicate with Lord Mount Stephen and Lord Strathcona, forming that triumvirate which smashed the line of steel through all obstacles, political and natural, and reaping richly his reward.

Mr. Angus celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his country home at St. Leonards. He is in fine spirits and expressed himself as being very happy. His health is now better than it has been for some time and Mr. Angus is looking forward to the enjoyment of many more years.

All the members of the Angus family were present at the St. Leonards home and all were at luncheon at which Mr. Angus presided. After luncheon Mr. Angus sat in the garden and there received a number of friends. Among the callers were Lord Strathcona, Sir Vincent Meredith and Mr. C. E. Hosmer.

Banff.—A long felt want of mountain climbers and those interested in riding and walking over mountains has just been supplied by the Canadian Pacific Hotels in the form of an illustrated booklet entitled "What to Wear, Climbing, Walking, Riding." The average novice intent on enjoying mountaineering generally proceeds to the mountains with a poor idea of the equipment necessary. This little book gives all details about clothing and equipment. Here are samples of the advice the book contains:

A week before setting out for a mountain climb prepare the feet by rubbing with lanolin. Wear thick woollen stockings. Wear leather strap garters, nailed boots, large and of good quality. Bring a "rucksack" to carry lunch, camera, etc. The booklet lays special emphasis on the necessity for strong boots, and recommends "Prosector boots" when they can be obtained. A supply of the proper kind of nails for boots is kept at Lake Louise.

In case the weather turns out bad mountaineers should bring woollen hose, a wool skin cap, yellow green or flannel gloves are recommended to deaden the effect of the glare of the snow on the eyes.

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The world's wheat crop this year is estimated at 3,318,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,104,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 214,000,000 bushels, according to figures carefully compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The estimated shipments from supply countries of the world for this year is 690,000,000 bushels, of which Canada is expected to supply 290,000,000 bushels, or about one-third.

Canadian trade with Australia is on the increase, according to returns made public by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian exports to Australia for the twelve months ending with June were \$19,524,229 as compared with \$12,200,455 for the corresponding period ending June, 1922. Canada's imports from the Commonwealth have also increased. The imports from Australia for the last twelve months were \$1,515,329, as compared with \$1,270,371 for the year previous.

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(Continued)
"All right, Wade," a man cried. "It's you like with the crowd. This is mostly your funeral, anyhow."

"Yes, let the — go," called out a dozen voices.

By this time the close formation of the vigilantes was broken. From time to time men had left the ranks in pursuit of skulkers, and finding the way back blocked by the crowd, had taken their own initiative thereafter.

Wade and Santry could not be everywhere at once, and so it happened that Lem Trowbridge was the only one of the leaders to be present when "Tug" Bailey was taken out of the fall. Trowbridge had not Wade's quiet air of authority, and besides, he had allowed his own blood to be fired by the "clean up."

He might have been expected to save the murderer had time offered, but when the confession was sprung from him, the crowd, instead of any lynching, opened fire upon him as by a common impulse. Bailey fell in a crumpled heap, his body riddled by bullets.

Meanwhile, Wade and Santry were searching for the murderer of all their trouble, Race Moran. They were not surprised to find his office vacant, but as the night wore on, and the salaried hush of dawn appeared in the sky, and still he was not found, they became anxious. Half of the gratification of the searchers was gone, unless the agent was made to pay the penalty of his crimes. Wade thought of the men he met, and they too had been nothing of agents. The search carried them to the further end of the town without result, when Wade turned to Santry.

"Hunt up Lem and see if he knows anything," he said. "I'll meet you in front of the hotel. I'm going to ride out and see if I can't get any news on the edge of town. Moran may have made a get-away."

With a nod, Santry whistled his horse and dashed away, and Wade rode forward toward an approaching resident, evidently of faint heart, who meant, so it seemed, to be in for the "cakes" even though he had missed the "raat." A little contemptuously, the ranchman put his question.

"Yes, I seen him; leastwise, I think so," the man answered. "He went past my house when the shootin' first started. How are the boys makin' out?"

"Which way did he go?" the cattleman demanded, ignoring the other's question. The resident pointed in the direction taken by Moran. "Are you sure?"

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"If it was him, I am, and I think it was."

Wade rode slowly forward in the indicated direction, puzzled somewhat, for it led away from Sheridan, which should have been the agent's logical objective point. But a few moments' consideration of the situation made him think that the route was probably chosen for strategic reasons. Very likely Moran had found his escape at the other end of the town blocked, and he meant to work to some distant point along the railroad. Wade drew rein, with the idea of bringing his friends along to the pursuit, but from what his informant had told him Moran already had a long start and there was no time to waste in summoning assistance.

Hesitate, if it were still possible to overtake the quarry, the ranchman preferred to settle his difference with him, face to face, and then follow him.

He urged his horse into a lope, and a little beyond the town dismounted to pick up the trail of the fugitive. It could be found. Thanks to a recent shower, the ground was still soft, and the cattleman soon picked up the trail of a slow horse, leading away from the road and out upon the tundra.

By the glowing light, he was able to show the horse's face, and as he passed on the reflection came to him that if the agent continued as he was now, he could hope to come out eventually upon the Burlington Railroad, a full seventy miles from Sheridan. The pursuit was likely to be a long one, and Wade was regretting that he had not sent some word to explain his absence, and that he had not been aware of the fact that he had lost the trail.

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location of the ranch. He rode on the clearing which held the house just in time to hear Dorothy's second scream, and plunged out of his saddle, pulling his rifle from the scabbard beneath his right leg as he did so.

From the kitchen chimney a faint wisp of smoke curled upward through the still air, a rooster crowed loudly behind the barn and a cat hissed in the corner. Everywhere was the atmosphere of peace, save for that scream followed now by another choking cry, and a barking collie, which danced about before the closed door of the house in the stiff-legged manner of his breed, when excited.

Wade burst into the house like a madman and on into the back room, where Moran, his face horribly distorted by passion, was forcing the girl slowly to the floor. But for the protection with her supple body afforded him, the ranchman would have shot him in his tracks.

"Gordon!" The overwhelming relief in her face turned into Wade's soul like a branding-iron. "Don't shoot! Oh, thank God!" She fell back against the wall, as Moran, who had been tossed her, and began to cry softly and brokenly.

Startling with baffled rage and despair, Moran whirled to meet the cattleman. His hand darted, with the swift drop of the practiced gun man, toward his hip, but two feet before he was already covered by the short-barreled rifle in Wade's hands. More menacing even than the sawing of the muzzle was the expression of terrible fury in the ranchman's face. For a space of almost a minute, broken only by the least breathing of the two men and a strangled sob from Dorothy, Moran's face hung on the movement of an eyelid. Then, slowly, he relaxed the tension of his trigger finger. Shooting would be too quick to satisfy him.

"I've heard," said Wade slowly, "that you call yourself a good rough-and-tumble fighter; that you've never before been such a fool. I want to get my hands—hands—on you!"

Moran's features relaxed into a grin. It seemed strange to him that he should be such a fool. It was true that he had never met his match in rough fighting, and he did not expect to. His grip on the rifle tightened significantly.

(To be continued.)

Why Railway Ties Are Black

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No doubt the question has arisen in the minds of many as to why the ties, piled beside the railway tracks ready for installation in the roadbed, are black instead of their natural wood color.

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In the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, where extensive research work on the preservative treatment of timber has been conducted, it has been found that the decay of wood is due entirely to the action of low forms of plant life known as wood-destroying fungi.

The fungi utilize the wood substance as food, destroying it in the process. The creosote oil, which is forced deep into the wood by powerful pumps, poisons the food supply of the fungi plants and thereby protects the wood.

As properly creosoted ties in a well-maintained track last twice as long as untreated ones, it is to be expected that they will soon be in general use on all Canadian railways.

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In his announcements one Sunday morning he regretted that cash was not coming fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

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Bobbs was brought to the dentist for the extraction of a baby tooth. "I Reflex Medicine of Equilibrium," he urged pathetically, "I brought you my best marble shooter to give you if you don't make it hurt."

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The Sense of Humor

Every Nation Has Its Own Brand of Joke

When about to sail for home on the Aquilana after his visit to the United States, Mr. E. S. Agnew, the new director of Pan-B, remarked: "I have observed that Americans laugh more than the British; but there are too many giggles in America. It requires too little effort to make Americans laugh."

And Irvin S. Cobb, who had hustled to the quayside to see his daughter off, immediately retorted: "Americans have a better sense of humor than the British, because they have the British to laugh at."

Nothing is easier than to say that other nations have no sense of humor, or have less than one's own. The Irish, have often said that the English are devoid of it. The English, then, to the Scots, and many Americans believe that a joke is wasted on an Englishman. But the fact is that what passes for humor in one country may fall flat in another.

Every nation has its own brand of joke, which is not always intelligible elsewhere, and a large percentage everywhere of what is labelled humor consists of local or topical allusions or vaudeville catches which would have no meaning in other countries, or perhaps in other parts of the same country, and in any case soon get worn out.

Some one, who was a close observer of the nations to which he referred, once made a neat comparison of the English, Irish, American, French and Germans. The English, he said, have humor and irony, but not wit; the Irish have wit and a sense of fun; but not humor; the Americans have a sense of fun, but not humor; the Germans have irony, but no sense of humor; and the French alone have wit, humor, irony and a sense of fun. All the great humorists in every country have been at bottom serious men, who have had pathos and deep human sympathy. Their sense of fun is their way of tilting at the absurdities of their time, for, after all, a genuine sense of humor is a sense of proportion which is able to see what is grotesque or foolish and hold it up to ridicule.

Lightning-Rod Comes Back

Franklin's Invention Has Been Re-Indorsed by Electrical Scientists

The first electrical scientists of the time, Thomas A. Edison and Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company, have reindorsed it when "properly" installed, as a protector of buildings from fires caused by lightning.

The national board of fire underwriters now gives a great physical push toward its restoration by declaring that 99 per cent. of such fires can be prevented by a general use of the rod, and by offering its services for the adoption of right methods of installation. It is a new vindication for Benjamin Franklin and the first lightning-rod, which grew out of his kite experiment some 170 years ago.

It needs to be said that in all this time, electrical science has never flatly condemned lightning conductors on buildings and other lofty objects as useless. What killed them in popular-favor and use was the "lightning-rod man" and his tricky commercialization of the Franklin discovery. — New York World.

The Last Resort

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In his announcements one Sunday morning he regretted that cash was not coming fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar will do."

Bobbs was brought to the dentist for the extraction of a baby tooth. "I Reflex Medicine of Equilibrium," he urged pathetically, "I brought you my best marble shooter to give you if you don't make it hurt."

The first bulleta of iron were made in 1520.

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Prisoner—"All right, how much do I owe you?"

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Famous Men Were Clever When Boys

History Shows Years Usually Develop Early Talent

The recent arrival in England of a boy who is master of twelve languages, as well as a good musician and scientist, though he is only fourteen, provides the latest case of precocity of talent. Some people have the idea that such talent always comes early, but history does not fully endorse that theory.

Macaulay was a historian at eight, Tennyson a poet quite as early, Byron wrote passionate verses at ten, and Bacon was a philosopher at the same age. Mozart made his debut as composer and musician at six. In fact, at five he composed a piece so difficult that his father, who was a musical professor, found difficulty in playing it. Elgar was a composer at twelve.

At the age of nine Dante was composing sonnets, Verne was a painter at four, and Millais about the same age. Visconti was a preacher at six, and Tasso talked six months and could speak Latin at the age of seven. Mirabeau preached at three, and published a book at ten.

Pascal composed his treatise on cone sections at fifteen, and at thirteen Amper was an acknowledged scientist and great mathematician. Wesley could play the organ when six, and in his eighth year composed a military march. Verdi, too, was a composer at the age of nine. Douglas Jerrold achieved success on the stage with a farce when he was only fourteen, and William Henry Ireland emulated Chatterton, "the marvelous boy who perished in his prime," by forging "new plays" by Shakespeares, at the age of seventeen, so skilfully that they deceived even the critics.

Robert Burns wrote some of his best poems while he was a ploughboy and Ruskin had written "Modern Painters" at twenty-four.

One Kind Barred

An economist says music helps in getting the work done. This does not, however, refer to this music. — Associated Editors, Chicago.

Not only is fame unsatisfying in itself, but the desire for it is apt to lay us open to many troubles.

In an epidemic of black plague in China, enough died to fill five rows of graves reaching around the earth.

A woman takes religion almost as seriously as a man does politics—but she doesn't swear about it.

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VIKING

All indications point to a record yield in the Viking district this year, outstripping the immense crop of 1915 by twenty-five per cent. Cutting was commenced August 20th, which was a few days earlier than last year. Good warm weather has prevailed during the past month which has been a boon to the ripening grain. The district has been blessed with timely rains and moisture has been plentiful during the growing season. No unusual handicaps have been experienced in getting under way to harvest the bumper crop. The local dealers in twine and machinery have been right on the job with ample supplies. There seems to be no real scarcity of labor. Where farmers have been unable to hire help, they are pairing off, one helping the other.

The grain in this district is exceptionally free from blight and rust is unheard of. No grain has passed through the separators at this date but it is anticipated it will grade high. The stand is exceptionally heavy and many farmers report they can't cut over half a swath at a round. Growth is high, full heads, well-filled, and very little lodged. The grain is standing remarkably well. Stooking is one of the big jobs this year. The crops seem to have recovered from the scattering hail storms prevalent during the early part of the season.

A reasonable estimate based on acreage for this district is 750,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of oats and 40,000 bushels of other grains. The influx of settlers from the drought area of southern Alberta was quite marked this year and last. They are quite satisfied with their move to central Alberta. Here and there throughout the district may be found a new settler who has come across the boundary, all of whom are pleased with the prospects.

The harvesting of the 1923 crop is bound to have a very salutary effect upon business conditions in general which is already in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, Frank Farley and J. J. McCabe visited the national Buffalo Park at Wainwright last Sunday.

A motor party to Holden last Sunday consisted of re-spectable men, Mrs. Mildred Bishop, Reta Earl, Dick Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds, Gordon Kearns, Forrest Long and Sandy Ross.

S. Stenberg, a former resident of this district, four miles south of town, now of Boring, Oregon, arrived last Tuesday for a visit with old friends and acquaintances. He visited with relatives and friends in Minnesota before joining here.

The Moderation League of Alberta are advertising a meeting to be held in Jensen's hall, Saturday 15th, at 8:30. As opposition speakers are invited, this will be a good opportunity to hear both sides of the plebiscite question discussed if opponents of moderation will take part.

A Stooking bee was held at the F. J. Detmold farm nine miles southwest of town the first of the week when a number of neighbors and friends from town gathered and helped stook about ninety acres of wheat. Mr. Detmold it will be remembered, has been disabled ever since last November when his left leg was broken in several places in a runaway accident.

The annual meeting of the Viking Rink Association and Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, September 17th, at eight o'clock. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected, and business in connection with the curling and skating rink discussed. Both ladies and gents should turn out in large numbers to this meeting. Don't forget the date, Monday, September 17th.

The movie show has been changed from Saturday night to Thursday night of each week. The change was made so that those who have not an opportunity to see them on Saturday night on account of late shopping will have a chance to come in on Thursday. Last Thursday evening a very good program was shown and everyone enjoyed it. This week, tomorrow night, an especially good program has been selected and the main features will be full of action. The picture is called "Yellow Men and Gold." Besides this there will be a good screaming comedy.

Mrs. Connell and little boy, of Seattle, Washington, are guests at the King Edward Hotel. Mrs. Connell is a niece of Mrs. Gravert.

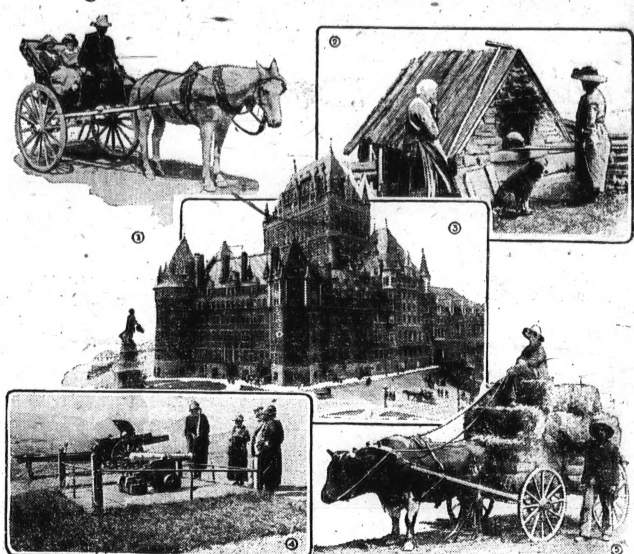
Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox of Edmonton (Alta.), have been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack, east of town.

Messrs Bliss Dixon and Patrick White, of the Bank of Commerce staff at Innisfree, spent Sunday in town.

Miss McCrea, of Moose Jaw, Sask., spent the week-end with her brother, Jack McCrea, manager of the Home Grain Co., elevator here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Win. Knapp of the Kinsella district.

Quebec, the Old World Province



1. The Calbeque, a means of conveyance much favoured by visitors to Quebec. 2. An old brick oven, the like of which was used in France four centuries ago. 3. Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, the most modern hotel on the continent, from a glorious height looks down on old Quebec and on the early battle fields. 4. Ancient and modern. The little taxon captured by the British at Bunker Hill, rests near the Quebec Citadel by the side of a hawtler which fell to the Canadians in the Great War. 5. Though their farms are modern, some farmers still use the ox as beast of burden in the back country.

THESE are just a few pictures taken in Quebec. It is not without reason that this province is becoming the tourist resort of the continent, for here is a country of utmost fascination and intrigue. Quebec has an atmosphere all its own and, if it can be said, more of an old-world atmosphere than has the old-world of today. Quebec is the eighteenth century keeping pace with the twentieth, yet retaining its identity.

One stops at little wayside shrines. The wooden cross, the patron saint in effigy, the nurtured flowers, the woman at her distaff, the white-walled houses close at hand transport you to the distant land from whence the original settlers came. Yet, over there, beyond that little hedge or cedar fence the farmer gathers in his little crop with up-to-date machinery, and stores it in a modern barn. Behind, the hum of the telegraph wire reminds you that you are not living in a by-gone day and, if that is not enough, through the not too distant fields, a huge train thunders.

Near the white walls the lady of the house draws water from the old-fashioned well, and bakes her bread in an old-brick oven, the like of which was used by her ancestors in France four centuries ago. She spins her own wool and shares with her husband a faith, which though not old-fashioned, is almost as old as the Christian era. A kindly hospitable soul is she, nor is she always backward in learning, for the probably attended the convent of the Ursulines at Quebec, or la petite école at Louisville. And her husband—He may be content to wear the homespun, to sit around the fire, or on the threshold at night, to smoke his "Rouge Quene" and to drive five miles to church early on all holidays in his buggy or in the straw lined cart that is used about the farm. But he "knows his letters" and, better still, he knows how to farm.

The Quebec farm is usually up-to-date. Your "habitant" gets all that can be got from the soil, and if you sit with him and talk you will see that he gets the

fulness of life too. Give him the simple pleasures. He is happy if he can re-tell the story of the big moose he shot by "Lac Saint Pierre" and the bear. He is some trapper too, "for sure I catch him lots of skin, me!"

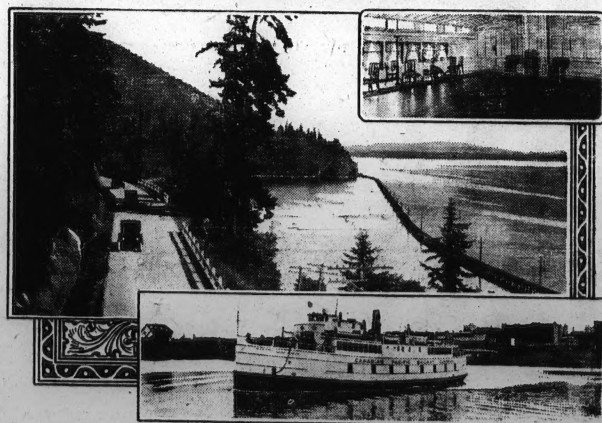
The "old man," the "old woman" and that large, very large family, are content as seldom people are, and rightly so, for theirs is a rich heritage, and beautiful. The mighty St. Lawrence and its thousand tributaries, the glorious Laurentians, with their wooded slopes, the forests, lakes and myriad streams give them a country almost unexcelled for beauty. Game and fish abound as has been discovered by sportsmen from outside. Moose, trout, maskinonge, the big black bass, bear, deer and caribou.

From a historians point of view Quebec is the hunting ground of the continent. Quebec city is one huge souvenir of the early days of Canadian settlement. Lost and re-captured several times her old walls still bear the marks of storm, and the old cannons still guard the city and the approaches to the citadel.

The history of Quebec is the history of Canada, priest, soldier and pioneer settler each having played a glorious part in the making of it. With the fair Dominion as a lasting memorial to their valor and courage, Quebec limits them with the present day; their faith, piety, and the work they commenced are being preserved and carried on by the present generation. The relics of their day scattered here and there, and on almost every street, look down or out upon the most modern improvements of the age, the railways, and the huge Canadian Pacific and other steamships at the docks, but lose not their identity, and in the case of buildings and public places, their charm and interest.

All through Quebec province, and in the most unexpected places one comes across historic links with the past. Like her people Quebec is quiet, peaceful, and does not crave the limelight, but Quebec is not and cannot be overlooked. It is an old world, full of charm, within the new.

West Coast Motor Tour



1. The C.P.S.S. Motor Princess. 2. Chautauk Drive, a link in the Pacific Highway. 3. Pacific Highway on the ferry. 4. View of the Pacific Highway from the ferry.

NOT only have Bellingham, Wash., and Victoria, B.C., been brought into closer connection and more friendly relations by the recent inauguration of a ferry motor transport service by the new Canadian Pacific "Motor Princess", but western tourists as a whole have been provided with a new route to the Capital City of British Columbia, and one that has the alluring charm and refreshing diversion of a three and a half hours water trip. The new water route for touring motorists from the mainland to Vancouver Island forms the base of a triangle which provides a circuit tour from Victoria through Nanaimo and Vancouver and via the beautiful Pacific Highway through New Westminster and Bellingham to Oregon and Washington destinations. This tour takes one through some of the most beautiful scenery on the continent—Exhilarating sea breezes are enjoyed along the whole route, which is through country the climate of which is so delightfully

equable, that the semi-tropical foliage is pleasing to the eye and fragrant the year round.

In addition, the ferry links the wonderful roads on Vancouver Island with the California Bee Line, the western arc of the grey, 6,000 mile circle tour which embraces twelve national parks in the United States and three in Canada, and of which the Banff-Windermere Highway through the Canadian Rockies, to be officially opened on June 30th, forms one of the most delightful parts.

The ship which has made this Mainland-Island-Circle tour possible was specially designed for the service and possesses many distinctive features. She has parking space for 50 automobiles on two decks and accommodation for 250 passengers. A saloon, smoking room, restaurant, dance floor and deck spaces for promenade have been fitted up for the convenience of the travelling public, and the vessel is equipped with twin diesel engines which ensure a speed of 14 knots in all weathers.